

## House Resolution No.

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives feel it is altogether fitting and proper to pause from time to time to recognize individuals and organizations that have contributed to the welfare of this great state and its citizens; and

**Whereas**, the Tri-County Community Senior Center is celebrating its grand opening on Sunday, April 15, 2007, with an open house at the Helen Preiss Building, where the Center is located, at 800 West Union, in Pacific, Missouri; and

**Whereas**, the Tri-County Community Senior Center was built with \$325,000 in state grant funds and more than \$500,000 in local funds to provide area seniors a place of their own where they could receive nourishment, recreation, education, an opportunity to provide continued community service, and camaraderie; and

**Whereas**, the building that houses the Center has been named the Helen Preiss Building in honor and recognition of the unfailing efforts of Helen Preiss, president of the Tri-County Community Senior Center, in making the community's dream of a Senior Center a reality; and

**Whereas**, the construction of the building was a seven-year effort that reached into every segment of the community, from school children to churches, civic and social organizations, government, local businesses, and private individuals, who collectively generated more than 400 individual contributions that ranged from \$1 to \$90,000, and this herculean task was achieved largely through the efforts of Helen Preiss; and

**Whereas**, Helen Preiss founded the Tri-County Community Senior Center, and she is an officer of the Pacific Partnership, a member of the Pacific Community Action Committee, a member of the Meramec Valley History Museum, a member of the National Association of Retired Federal Employees (NARFE), and a member of the Pacific Baptist Church:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join to extend our heartfelt congratulations to the Tri-County Community Senior Center on the auspicious occasion of its grand-opening celebration and to extend our sincerest gratitude to Helen Preiss for her valiant efforts in seeing the Senior Center project to completion; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Helen Preiss and the Tri-County Community Senior Center.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Michael R. Frame  
District No. 105

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. \_\_\_\_, adopted \_\_\_\_, 2007.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker